

JUNE 1, 2017 UPDATE

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION GRANTS and LOANS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Award Amount	Deadline
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$125,000 per project.	Applications will be available January 1, 2018 at www.fundingmt.org Application deadline 5pm May 15th, 2018
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that conserve, manage, develop, or preserve renewable resources in Montana.	State, local, & Tribal governments	up to \$15,000 per project.	Applications available on Webgrants midsummer; deadline 5pm September 1, 2017 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
EMERGENCY GRANTS AND LOANS	Emergency projects that will cause substantial damages or legal liability to the entity seeking assistance.	State, local, & Tribal governments	As determined by need. Typically less than \$30,000.	Apply anytime.
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GRANTS	Watershed related planning and management activities that conserve, develop, manage or preserve Montana's renewable resources and support a water management plan.	State, local, & Tribal governments.	Up to \$20,000. Non-profits require a 75% match	Application deadline 5pm June 30, 2017 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	Projects that increase irrigation efficiencies, expand or sustain irrigated acreage, Increase production of high-value crops, improve inter-basin cooperation among water users	Private and public entities	Up to \$20,000 private entities require a 75% match.	Application deadline June 30, 2017 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
GRANTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES	Projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's water resources.	Individuals, associations, or corporations	25 percent of the project cost up to \$5,000	Applications will be available after July 1, 2017. Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funding is available
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that repair, reclaim, and mitigate environmental damage to public resources from non-renewable resource extraction. Also funds projects that meet a crucial state need in the protection of Montana's environment.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to \$500,000	Applications will be available January 1, 2018 at http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans Application deadline 5pm May 15, 2018
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that are eligible for Reclamation and Development program grants.	State, local & Tribal governments	Up to \$50,000 per planning project	Applications available midsummer Consult grants and loans website after July 1 for application deadline. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL	For the prevention, control, and management of aquatic invasive species.	State, local and Tribal governments	Up to \$15,000 for most projects.	Applications available at http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans Application deadline 5pm June 1, 2017

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SEPTIC LOAN GRANTS	Grants to counties to be used for low interest loans to individuals to repair or replace individual waste management systems that threaten water quality.	Counties	Up to \$50,000. County must have a 50% match	Available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Apply anytime through webgrants at www.fundingmt.org
PRIVATE WATER DEVELOPMENT LOANS	Water development projects such as upgrading irrigation systems and developing rural water supplies.	Individuals, partnerships & associations	Up to \$400,000	Apply anytime
RENEWABLE RESOURCE LOANS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES	Low interest loans for projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources are eligible for funding.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to the ability to repay the loan.	RRGL public loans: 5pm May 15, 2018 RRGL Emergency loans: contact Bob Fischer (444-6688) rfischer@mt.gov
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOANS	Fund activities that protect water quality through wastewater and drinking water system improvements.	Local governments & water and sewer districts	in amounts up to the ability to repay	Apply anytime http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
RANGE IMPROVEMENT LOANS	Develop and improve private rangeland to benefit natural resources. Typical projects include fencing, seeding, & stock water supply	Private landowner	Up to \$75,000 @ 3% interest for 10 years.	Apply anytime. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT GRANT	Provides funds to increase conservation district employee's hours to assist in planning, securing funding, and implementing programs that improve public outreach, administrative capabilities, and implement conservation plans.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$10,000	Watch the grants website for future application opportunities. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT 223 GRANTS	Any project sponsored by a Montana conservation district under its authority.	Conservation Districts	Up to \$20,000	Watch the grants website for future application opportunities. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
CONSERVATION DISTRICT EDUCATION MINI-GRANTS	Student and Adult Education projects that focus on water, weeds, or other natural resources.	Must be sponsored by a Conservation District	\$500	Watch the grants website for future application opportunities. http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
SAGE GROUSE HABITAT CONSERVATION	Projects that contribute to mitigation efforts to offset impacts of development in sage grouse habitat.	State, local & Tribal govt. & some private organizations	Variable	Consult Sage Grouse website for grant opportunities and more information about applicant eligibility and application requirements: https://sagegrouse.mt.gov/

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